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The BARTH (N 55/P 25) airfield was not occupied by the Soviet Air Force. About 50 workers were engaged in clearing debris and hauling it from the field. Debris that had no salvage value was buried in large pits. It seemed that the field was being cleared for civilian use. The extent of destruction was such that future use as an airfield was improbable.

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The clearing work was confirmed by other sources. Contrary to this information another report * stated that the clearing work was stopped in mid-October 1949. It is possible that the work was resumed in late October 1949. The airfield has not been used by Soviet troops.

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